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Examiner: Edwards, Laura Estelle

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Hasegawa et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

The Advisory Action mailed on May 15, 2008, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicants respectfully submit a request for a continued examination (RCE). Upon the RCE, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.